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27 April 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 27 April 1966

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was on the Hill.

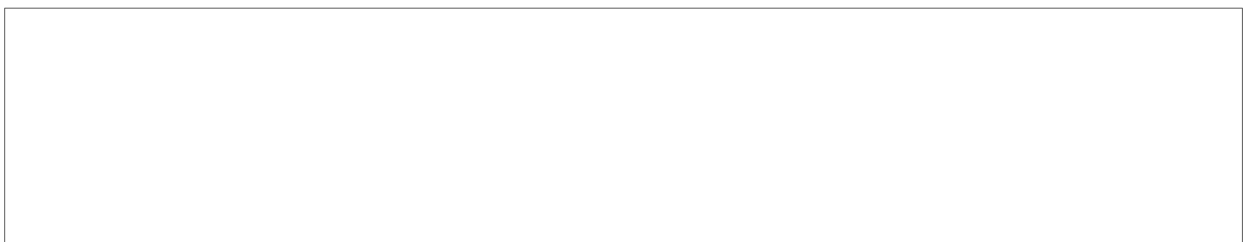
DD/I reported on an ORR assessment of the B-52 SAC strike against the Mu Gia Pass on 11 April. Roadcuts and craters were created, but the interdiction was not effective or long lasting. It was estimated that 250 laborers working with hand tools could have repaired road damage in some eight to ten hours. DDCI asked that this assessment be worked up in a finished report for dissemination at least to the Secretary of Defense.

25X1 DD/I read from a letter of commendation of two NPIC officers assigned at [ ] written by a USAF major general in the Southeast Asian combat theater. The commendation pertained to photographic intelligence support of air strikes in the theater.

Godfrey reported on the latest B-52 SAC strike in Vietnam this morning. He noted that leftist leader Lechin has returned to La Paz.

Godfrey gave to DDCI a memo rounding up sentiment in NATO countries concerning nuclear-sharing proposals. The memo was requested by Moyers of the White House. DDCI said he would make the memo available to Moyers. DD/I is to determine any other dissemination that we wish to make.

25X1 Godfrey reported that a memo requested by the DCI on the [ ]  
[ ] has been completed. He recommended 25X1  
that it be given routine dissemination.



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25X1 [ ] reported the possibility of a Soviet lunar shot on 28 or 29 April.

25X1 [ ] reported on the results of yesterday's NRO Executive Committee Meeting. The D/NRO proposals on three satellite programs were approved. As regards the follow-on search system, the Agency position was not endorsed. Interface between the Agency and the USAF will be intricate and difficult, but the Agency will most assuredly work in support of the program. The CORONA improvement proposal is acceptable to the Agency, and the [ ] proposal is thoroughly satisfactory. There are some issues in connection with [ ] to be worked out by the Agency and NSA. (See Action 1)

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[ ] ADD/S noted that Secretary Rusk had sent an autographed photo to [ ] for [ ] work in charge of State Department communications.

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ADD/S noted that next month a new insurance program will be available to Agency employees to permit employees to carry on their insurance at reasonable rates following retirement.

25X1 Houston noted that he would be going to Baltimore tomorrow to appear in the [ ] court case.

25X1 Bross reported that Pat Coyne has asked for a memo on the Agency's relationship with [ ] as reflected in recent press stories. DDCI noted that he had received a letter from Coyne asking for background on the [ ] case.

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Bross reported on the briefing given to General Taylor yesterday on the NIS. During the briefing the General observed that he thought it would be more effective to consolidate OBI and OCI and organize them geographically.

ADD/P noted a long-standing case involving an Agency effort to recover certain monies from an individual related to CIA operations. The case is approaching trial status in New York. The Clandestine Services had asked OGC to take a new look at this case in the light of recent public developments. Houston said that it may be possible to settle this case on a compromise basis short of trial.

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ADD/P noted clandestine reports that Indonesian authorities have decided to make a diplomatic break with the ChiComs.

Executive Director reported that the Director of NSA plans a trip this coming week to Western Europe on NSA business. It was agreed that ADD/P would [REDACTED] offer assistance and support as appropriate.

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DDCI reported on a meeting he had with Senator McCarthy yesterday.

DDCI noted that Secretary Rusk had called him yesterday evening inquiring about any Agency relationships with dissident tribes in India. The Secretary was assured that the Agency has no such involvement.

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There was a discussion of the New York Times series on the Agency.

ACTION:

1. DDCI noted the importance of the [REDACTED] program, specifically the importance of ensuring that the Agency organizes and gears itself in such a way as to make sure that we make good on this difficult and complicated task. DDCI requests a memo in the next few days on the manner in which we propose to organize to accomplish this. DDCI also noted the importance of ensuring that the Agency sticks with its position [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (DD/S&T - Memo by 2 May)

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L. K. White

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